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To

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Private Secretary to His
Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.

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Enclosure No. 1 file

Forwarding with the
Offg: Senior Surgeon's opinion
a petition with enclosures
addressed to His Highness
the Maharaja by Sub Ass^t
Surgeon Mr. A. Thodandapani
Mudaliar, late Health
Officer Mysore City.

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H.V.Manjundayya Esqr, M.A.,M.L.
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No.C.375 Dated 12th January 1904.

From

Lt. Col. John Smyth M.D.,I.M.S.
Offg.Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of
Mysore, Bangalore.

To

E. Maconochie Esqr, I. C. S.
Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja
Of Mysore.

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed petition addressed by Sub Assistant Surgeon Mr. A. Kodandapani Mudaliar, to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, I have the honor to state that I do not wish to use many words.

2. My views as to the position a Health Officer should hold are sufficiently clearly stated in one of the enclosures with the petition. But I may be permitted to say that, I think it was a mistake to place the Health Officer in subordination to a Vice President. If he failed to do his duty, when acting under the immediate orders of the President, he should have been removed - not placed under the Vice President.

3. If he really was a failure, then it was not for want of doing what he possibly could, as is proved by the encomium passed on his work by Mr. Kantaraj Urs. Used by many another Officer such words of praise might have little weight - but not so

when uttered by an earnest and able man like Mr. Kantaraj, and although Mr. Kodandapany's work is lightly spoken of in the Government Order removing him from his post, it is impossible that a man of Mr. Kodandapany's education, could have worked in the zealous unselfish manner described by Mr. Kantaraj without having done much good. He had a mountain of difficulties to contend against and but little means at his disposal for carrying out his ideas so it is little wonder if he did not, in the short time he acted as Health Officer to the City of Mysore, convert a very sickly City into a healthy one.

4. It seems to me to be a most regrettable state of affairs that health of the chief City in the State with a population of nearly 70,000 souls should in this 20th Century be left to the mercy of unskilled guardianship.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.D.

Lt.Col.I.M.S.

Offg.Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commr.

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To, The Offg Senior Surgeon

Dated 29 January 1904

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Her letter No G 375 dated the 12th instant to the address of the Private Secy to H.H. the Maharaja, forwarding the petition of Mr A. Kodandapany Mudaliar, Sub Assistant Surgeon, addressed to H.H. the Maharaja

Has the honour to invite the Offg Senior Surgeon's attention to Govt Resp No 9121 dated the 6th Dec Mis 1263 Febry. 1896, and No 1528-67 and 858-97 Pet. Ed dated respectively the 1st May and 12th August, 1903, and to state that in accordance with the Orders and procedure therein ~~Instructed~~ prescribed he should have submitted the petition to Govt, and not merely thro' the Secy to Govt, H.E. & Ld Despatch

5 The procedure adopted in the present case being erroneous & opposed to the standing orders of Govt, the petn of Mr. A. Kodandapani Nair, Sub Apptd Surgeon, is returned herewith [illegible] misconception etc.

By order.

Secy 29/1/14

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My dear Col. Smyth,

In continuation of this Office docket-No 3, dated 5/3 today; I am desired to inform you that your letter about the petition of Mr A. Kodandapany Junr, Sub Asstt Surgeon, Cuttack, apart from the deviation of official procedure, Criticisms on a matter which has been dealt with and finally disposed of by Govt. ~~But~~ If such points were mentioned in the memorial, the matter may pass, as the party would be representing his case. But an Officer of Govt acting in his official capacity cannot be allowed such latitude especially in a Commn like the one in question. addressed to H. H. the Maharaja direct-as an appeal agst Govt. The remarks in para 3 of your

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your letter, Contrasting the treatment received by the memorialist from Govt and from a subordinate Officers of Govt are especially liable to objection.

I am Sir
Your Obedt
Servt

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28/1/14

Lt-Col J. Smyth, M.D., I.M.S.,
Offg Senior Surgeon